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INFO AMEMBASSY ROME
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

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EO 11652: GDS
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SUBJ: ASSIGNMENT OF AMBASSADOR MACCOTTA TO MOSCOW

REF: ROME 3977

1. AMBASSADOR WALTER MACCOTTA ADVISED CHARGE' OF HIS FORTHCOMING ASSIGNMENT TO MOSCOW (REFTEL). HE SAID THAT HE WILL BE TAKING UP HIS DUTIES NEXT MONTH. HE HAD STAYED IN BELGRADE AS LONG AS HE HAD (SIX YEARS) BECAUSE HIS GOVERNMENT WANTED HIM ON HAND WHILE THE OSIMO AGREEMENT WAS AWAITING RATIFICATION. NOW THAT THIS IS OVER, HIS GOVERNMENT WANTS HIM IN MOSCOW ASAP, SINCE POST NOW VACANT.

2. HE IS LOOKING FORWARD TO MOSCOW ASSIGNMENT, WHICH WILL BE HIS LAST SINCE HE REACHES MANDATORY RETIREMENT AGE IN THREE YEARS, NOT THE LEAST FOR THE OPPORTUNITY IT GIVES HIM TO RESUME HIS FRIENDSHIP WITH AMBASSADOR TOON.

3. MACCOTTA HAS IMPRESSED US AS AN EXTREMELY
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ABLE AND WELL-INFORMED DIPLOMAT, BASICALLY WELL-DISPOSED TO THE UNITED STATES. HE WORKED HARD ON HIS SERBO-CROATIAN WHILE HERE AND WAS ABLE TO GIVE A SPEECH IN THAT LANGUAGE AT A RECENT ITALIAN EMBASSY SPONSORED CULTURAL EVENT. IT WENT OVER VERY WELL WITH HIS YUGOSLAV GUESTS. YORK

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